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SUBJECT: REVISED ESTIMATE ARRIVAL OF FAA STUDY TEAM

REF: LAGOS 7752, 8002

1. TEAM CHIEF RAPOMSKY AND OTHER MEMBERS ARE IN PROCESS OF REVIEWING VARIOUS REPORTS AND DOCUMENTS ON NIGERIAN CIVIL AVIATION OBTAINED DURING LUECKER-BAKER VISIT.

2. TENTATIVE ARRIVAL SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS: TEAM CHIEF RAPOMSKY, 19 OR 20 OCTOBER; AIRPORT ENGINEER STRIMINSKI, 27 OCTOBER; AVIATION FACILITIES ADVISOR RABB, 16 OCTOBER. TWO OTHER TEAM MEMBERS TO ARRIVE BY 1 NOVEMBER 1973.

3. SEVERAL ADDITIONAL SHORT-TERM SPECIALISTS WILL BE SCHEDULED LATER TO ARRIVE AT APPROPRIATE TIME AS WORK PROGRESSES.

4. ANTICIPATE ONE TEAM MEMBER RABB, WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE AND 17 YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER. OTHERS EXPECTED TO BE UNACCOMPANIED.

5. DIFFICULT TO FORECAST TEAM TRAVEL SCHEDULED WITHIN NIGERIA UNTIL INITIAL DISCUSSIONS WITH NIGERIANS ARE CONDUCTED BY TEAM CHIEF UPON ARRIVAL. ANTICIPATE TEAM MEMBERS CONDUCT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INTERNAL TRAVEL FIRST TWO WEEKS IN NOVEMBER.

6. FAA WILL UPDATE ARRIVAL DATA AS TRAVEL PLANS ARE FINAL-
IZED. ANTICIPATE TEAM TO DEPART NIGERIA O/A 17 DECEMBER
1973. TEAM CHIEF TO RETURN NIGERIA FOR DISCUSSION FINAL
REPORT SOMETIME DURING JANUARY OR FEBRUARY 1974. RUSH

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